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Fatal stabbing
MURDER - SOLICIT

Thomas Procter, 38, was stabbed to death Saturday afternoon when he argued with several men who had been breaking bottles in the street at 12th Avenue and E. 17th St.

Homicide investigators, who declined to give the victim's address because of family fears of further violence, said Procter got into a quarrel with the person who stabbed him.

Procter had been working on a house that he owned in that neighborhood when he saw several persons smashing bottles on a roadway.

Patrolman Johnny Clark was hailed by Procter's wife moments after the stabbing and found the victim bleeding on the street. He was rushed to Highland Hospital where he died at 4 p.m.

Investigators are seeking to

determine the weapon used and are trying to identify two men witnesses seen running from the scene